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***Supplemental Ex Parte Quayle***

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

**(I)** Applicants must submit a supplemental oath or declaration prior to allowance in order to cover amendment filed 9/26/08 stating “Every error in the patent which was not corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.”

**(II)** Amendments filed 2/13/06 and 9/26/08 are improper since it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173. All subject matter being added to an original patent claim must be underlined, and all subject matter being deleted from an original patent claim must be placed between brackets. Also newly added claims must be underlined in their entirety

**(III)** All related CONT (i.e. at least 08/662,885 and 08/662,528) should have been cross reference in the specification since this serves as a notification to the public that more than 1 reissue may replace the single original patent. Since these 2 reissue applications have already issued, a certificate of correction adding the necessary cross reference must be issued in the other 2 cases.

***Conclusion***

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Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William J. Klimowicz whose telephone number is (571) 272-7577. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:30AM-6:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on (571) 272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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